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House of Representatives

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for West End Recharge Basin Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Incorporated Village of Floral Park, located at 1 Floral Boulevard, Floral Park NY 11001. The funding would be used to create a new recharge basin that will provide enough capacity to contain stormwater for the Village roadways in the area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing drainage infrastructure is overwhelmed during heavy rainstorms resulting in backups to the street, driveways, and some basements. When water is deep in areas, passenger and emergency vehicles cannot pass.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Anthony D'Esposito Member of Congress